

REPUBLICANS PLAN CONVENTION DETAILS

Harding Candidacy Given "Pep" By Old Guard In Effort To Weaken Wood

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 2—Nominating speeches in the Republican National Convention next week will probably be Thursday, with balloting Friday, the arrangements committee announced today. After the keynote speech by Senator Lodge on Tuesday and appointment of committees, it is said the convention will probably adjourn until Wednesday for committee work.

More than 120,000 persons have applied for the 13,000 available convention seats. The National committee today, resuming work on the convention contest, seated 12 uninstructed delegates from Louisiana and dismissed the contest of the "fily white" group.

GOV. MORROW NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOR CHAIRMAN

Chicago, June 2—The "elder statesmen" in the Republican party, who are determined at all hazards to defeat Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as a candidate for the presidential nomination, are now using Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio as their principal stalking horse to attain that end.

While there is not believed to be any serious intention among leaders who will play an important part at the convention to contend for the nomination of Mr. Harding, his boom took on new life today under circumstances clearly indicating that it had been the subject of expert treatment and artificial stimulation.

Representatives of the Republican National Committee continue to take the stand that no decision has been reached as to a permanent chairman for the convention which convenes here on Tuesday next.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is to be temporary chairman of the convention, and the question still is in doubt as to whether he also shall be permanent chairman. The report that Senator McCormick may be permanent chairman still persists. Mr. McCormick is a treaty irreconcilable, and his appointment may rest upon the ability of party leaders to reach an agreement on this all-important question.

It seems fairly certain at this stage of the campaign that neither Governor Morrow of Kentucky nor former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, both of whom have been mentioned as candidates for the permanent chairmanship, will be selected.

It is probable that no decision will be heard until Mr. Penrose and other of the more important leaders of the party speak their opinions as to the availability of Mr. Lodge and Mr. McCormick.

MIDDLE WEST IS SWINGING TO COX

(By Louis Seibold in N. Y. World)
Washington, June 2—Governor Cox appears to be growing in popular favor with the professional Democratic leaders. He already has Kentucky and Ohio in his string with prospects of landing New York, Indiana, Illinois, and in fact, the greater number of mid-Western states.

The favoring sentiment toward the Ohio governor is largely influenced by the belief of leaders that no man connected with the present administration should be chosen. Governor Cox is pronounced "sound" on all the Democratic essentials. He is for a League of Nations, has provided a very good reconstruction program in his own state, and while not outspokenly wet, is not dry. It is the latter fact that attracts support to him in the larger states. The most important leaders believe that after Gov. Edwards has been deservedly complimented by his own state, New Jersey will go to the Ohio Governor, as well as Pennsylvania, after Mr. Palmer has been eliminated.

While the leaders admit that Mr. McAdoo is an important factor in the race, they do not believe he will win. Their reasons are clear cut and convincing to themselves. They are, in order of their importance, his relationship to President Wilson; his popularity among radical groups such as the non-Partisan League in the northwest, whose president was indicted for sedition; his advocacy

of the demands of radical labor groups, and his espousal of the dry cause.

Mr. McAdoo's campaign has been cleverly managed, in that, while he is held to be decidedly "radical" in some parts of the country, he is credited as having the support of a very powerful group of Wall Street financiers, who assert that he is really a conservative. Of the other democrats for whom delegates have been instructed or tentative promises of support given, each seem to have an "outside" chance but none is regarded as a serious contender for the presidential prize.

Weather For Kentucky

Thunderstorms this afternoon, generally fair tonight; Thursday cooler.

ALLEGED PALMER FAVORED LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 2—Charges that the campaign for the nomination of Attorney General Palmer, as a democratic candidate for the Presidency, had been conducted in Pennsylvania with an open appeal to distillery and brewing interests in the state, were made today before the Senate investigating committee, by Eugene Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, who distributed literature during the campaign of Wm. G. McAdoo. He said that saloons and bonded warehouses are now running "wide open," and that this is proceeding under the eye of the Department of Justice and prohibition enforcement officers.

COVINGTON HERE AFTER TEACHERS

Superintendent H.S. Cox of the Covington schools is in Richmond, seeking school teachers. Since there are already 28 instructors in the Covington schools taken from previous graduating lists of the Eastern Normal, it is very probable that the number will be added to.

The conditions in the Covington schools are said to have been improved to a great extent recently, since the strike of the instructors some time ago. There was an advance in salary and other conditions have been changed. There are a number of eligibles at the Eastern Normal who will be given their advance certificates on June 10th and it is expected that some of these will respond to the call from Covington. The new teachers will be given the advanced salaries, although some of them have not had experience. After three years' work, they will be eligible to a life-time certificate. These certificates are recognized now in 38 states.

LOCAL MERCHANT TO DEFY H. C. L.

J. S. Stanifer, the Richmond clothing merchant, in an interview with a local newspaper man spoke very encouragingly of the reduction of the H. C. L. Wednesday morning. Mr. Stanifer says he is going to start the ball rolling this week by offering a twenty per cent reduction on clothing, and further stated that it was his intention to continue with these reductions just as far as it is in his power.

Last week the second floor of his store underwent some modern improvements to enable him to open a department exclusively for boys' furnishings. This is the first of its kind ever started in Richmond, and will be arranged with every convenience for the boys. Mr. Stanifer is one of the liveliest merchants in the city and always tries to be in line with the progress sweeping the country. It

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BUSY SESSION OF FISCAL COURT

Important Matters Disposed of—Appropriations, Claims and Routine Business

Judge W. K. Price presiding over the regular session of Fiscal Court Tuesday, handled a volume of business came up early during the afternoon, he had heard the pleas and discussions of a large number of people and disposed of a great amount of business came up early in the afternoon.

Many representative citizens, both ladies and men appeared before the court and asked that an appropriation be made to assist the Patti A. Clay Infirmary to install modern heating plant, stating that this institution, and its continued successful operation was essential to the public welfare of the community and evidently this impressed the court as a motion to donate \$1000 for this purpose was unanimously carried after which Miss Helen Bennett in a very gracious manner expressed the thanks of the delegation to the members of the court for their action.

Various citizens from Red House and vicinity were present and through Mr. Sam Todd asked the court to cooperate with the neighborhood and the L. & N. Railroad company in the building of a bridge at Red House across Otter Creek and in making certain changes in the road north and east of Red House to eliminate two grade crossings.

Mr. Todd stated that a considerable amount had already been raised by popular subscription and that further efforts would be made to secure efficient funds to materially assist in the construction of the roads necessary and rights of way to be secured.

Plans and specifications were exhibited to the court by the County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter and the contract covering the offer of the L. N. railroad company to contribute \$5650 in making the necessary changes was read and upon motion it was unanimously voted to contribute \$10,000 of county funds to assist in the construction of the project as outlined. It appears from the estimates of the Engineer of the county and the railway company that this amount will not cover the entire cost of the work contemplated but an effort will be made by the citizens interested to raise about \$1,000 additional by private subscription which would cover the entire cost of roads bridge and right of way.

An appropriation of \$300 was made for the support of the Kentucky Children's Home society, a state institution at Louisville, this bringing the regular annual contribution. This institution cares for quite a number of destitute Madison county children each year who are sent upon the order of the County Judge.

Quite a discussion occurred as to policy to be pursued as to the roads designated as state roads under the act to become effective July 1st. A number of counties have construed the law to mean that no further expenditure of county funds should be made on these roads after that date, it is assumed to be the opinion of the court that Madison county should assist the State Department of Roads in repairing the 84 miles designated in the county as state roads, at least until such time as the State can secure sufficient revenue to maintain them and create an organization and system for the work.

There was an appropriation of \$1250 for aid in the improvement of Bear Wallow road, in the district bearing that name, and it is expected citizens will procure a like amount and the road improvement be realized yet this year.

Judge Shackelford, of the circuit court was one of the interested spectators for some time, and he asked Judge Price to visit the circuit court and examine the interior with regard to repainting and asked that plans be made for the decoration of the interior of the room. This, Judge Shackelford was assured would be done and obliging Judge Price instructed the "other court" to make a selection of decorations the nature and color etc., and added that there would be no difficulty in having the improvement provided for. So the interior of the circuit courtroom will be finished before the October term of court convenes.

The regular list of claims were presented and accepted and are being audited. These will bring the business of the county around to the "even" mark, and the business for the month will have been cleared away in a very expedient and satisfactory manner.

DORA, RED EXECUTIONER



Dora Ivinsky, seventeen years of age, woman executioner of the Odessa extraordinary commission. She has killed 400 officers with her own hands.

TOOK MONEY FROM TWO CANDIDATES

Missouri Politicians Handled Funds For Both Lowden and Harding, Senate Learns

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 2—Senate investigation of campaign expenditures turned back today to contests in the individual states.

Robert F. Wolfe, publisher of the Columbus Dispatch and Ohio State Journal, estimated that each side in the Ohio contest, made a fight that cost about \$100,000.

Chairman Kenyon put in the record a letter from Daniel C. Roper, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue denying that he had opened a campaign headquarters for William G. McAdoo in the Pennsylvania Hotel, in New York City.

E. L. Morse, of Missouri, said he was the man who handled most of the campaign funds of Gov. Lowden in his state. "I received approximately \$32,000," he said.

"What did you do with it?" Chairman Kenyon asked.

"I gave approximately \$17,000 to Mr. Baber, the national committeeman from my state."

Mr. Morse said he disbursed the rest of the money in smaller sums to individuals. When he mentioned giving \$500 to William Cole, Republican state chairman, he was stopped.

"Did you know the Harding people sent Mr. Cole \$1,200 also?" Chairman Kenyon asked.

"Maybe he is for Harding on second choice," Mr. Morse returned.

"Funny thing \$500 for first choice and \$1,200 for second," Senator Reed remarked.

Robert Moore, another one of the Missouri men that received Lowden funds, testified that the money he received "was to be used to meet campaign expenses, for delegates' expenses and anything I saw fit."

"I told Mr. Emerson that there was no need for money for Gov. Lowden in Missouri," Mr. Moore continued.

"Well, you took the money. What did you intend to do with it?" asked Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri. "I have it now," Mr. Moore replied. "I intended to use it in the election in case Gov. Lowden was nominated. My present intention is to return it forthwith."

"This intention," he added, "has been reached since I received all this unpleasant publicity."

Asked by Senator Reed what he had done with the \$2,500, Mr. Moore said he had put it in a bank to his account, but held it intact.

"Do you know anybody else down there who has gotten the money and hasn't yet made up his mind how to vote?" asked Senator Reed.

"I do not."

"Weren't you surprised at the ease with which that money came?"

"I was a little surprised by the check."

"You've told no other human being that you intended to give it back in case you didn't vote for Lowden?"

"I don't believe the question was ever asked me. The statement I made

RICHMOND BOYS WESTERN PROMOTERS

Have Auto Bus Line, Big Ranch, and Other Interests in Pinedale, Wyoming

Pinedale, Fremont county, Wyoming, the scene of many new homes taken up by the soldier lads, is rapidly becoming an industrial center, and Madison county boys are assisting very materially with the promotion work—in fact, they are recognized as leaders. For instance, when you have the train and inquire the distance to Pinedale, the new headquarters for more than 3,000 home-owners, you will be informed that it is only 115 miles, and this information will be furnished by D. Creswell Carson, formerly of Richmond. He can also tell you that Pinedale is the place of all places; he could tell you truthfully that he is the owner of a little over 900 acres of land in the Pinedale Valley, and that he will take you back to the station, on regular schedule, since he is the promoter and operator of the only auto bus line in that part of the state. It was given out that this could not be done, however, young Carson did not spend several years in the army and in Russia and Siberia, when the mercury fell in love with the point marking the degree below zero, and all that for nothing, not to say rough roads. He established the line, and is doing a big business. He has a valuable assistant at times in the person of "Little Joe" Allman, another Richmond, Ky., boy, who is one of the best cow punchers to be found in the west. "Little Joe" has been identified with a big rancher 35 miles away from where young Carson has established his home and business, and the two are together much of the time. Special attention will be given to the raising of potatoes and wheat in the grain line, and sheep will be given attention, principally in way of livestock. The slopes of the hills afford excellent grazing and the winners are rendered very reasonable owing to the lay of the fertile and rich country. The irrigation is going on and there is every prospect that the property now in the hands of the young "easterners" will soon develop into very valuable possessions.

Joseph Carson a younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson, and a brother of the "pioneer" settler, D. Creswell Carson has departed for the west to join his brother.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Three gallons of moonshine were found in a car of coal at Pikeville. Federal agents at Louisville have a quantity of poisoned beer which they assert that confiscated in the city and are holding it for evidence against future operations.

The drivers in the Salvation Army campaign and continuing with the drive and interesting reports are anticipated in the near future.

Preliminary plans for the Chautauqua are demanding the attention of a charge of the Eastern Normal.

The scarcity of men at Harrodsburg has become such that boys have been out to work sweeping and cleaning streets.

The cobra, unlike most poisonous reptiles, keeps its poison fangs on permanently.

Most of the migratory birds of the Western United States pass the winter in Mexico.

was that in the event I didn't want the money and Gov. Lowden was not nominated, I would return it."

Nat Goldstein told of the circumstances under which \$2,500 was furnished him from Lowden funds. He said he deposited it in his own bank, but considered it in the nature of a "trust fund."

"But, held in your own personal checking account?" Senator Reed interjected.

"Yes."

"Do you expect to return the \$2,500?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"I do, unless Gov. Lowden is nominated," the witness replied. "I've never said I intend to vote for Lowden."

"You gentlemen don't understand the systems of political organization," Mr. Goldstein continued.

"Oh, no, we are mere novices," Chairman Kenyon assured him.

Under Senator Reed's examination Mr. Goldstein said the money transaction was "a mistake."

"Senator, I'm not smart enough to cope with you," he finally exclaimed after a shower of questions as to what would be the effect of great money use of the kind in national campaigns.

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THE MARKETS

Louisville, June 2—Cattle 100; slow and unchanged; hogs 2,000; 25c lower; tops \$14.25; sheep 1500 25c and 50c lower; \$8.25; lambs, \$18.
Cincinnati—Hogs 25c lower; butcher cattle steady; calves and lambs lower.

WOMAN'S CLOTHES FOUND NEAR RIVER

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., June 2—Clothing found on the banks of the Ohio river yesterday near Shawnee Park was identified today as that of Edna Scott, the missing former head surgical supervisor of the Deaconess hospital here. She assisted in the surgical operation of Theodore Wallace, Jr., nine years old, who died April 2 from complications induced by burns resulting from an application to his abdomen of carbolic acid, mistaken for alcohol.

COTTON CROP IS WORST EVER KNOWN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 2—Reporting on condition of the cotton crop on May 25th, at 62 4-10 per cent of normal, the Department of Agriculture announced this as the lowest mark in 50 years and that the recurring statement, "worst ever known," was confirmed. Rain and cold are blamed.

MASONS ACTIVE AT KIRKSVILLE

One of the busiest Masonic lodges in this part of the state is to be found at Kirksville, as the following will prove, since a large number of members are being added to the list. Considerable credit reflects upon Worshipful Master J. T. Long of Madison Lodge No. 183, F. and A. M. of Kirksville, who is a most proficient officer in this capacity.

At the regular meeting on Saturday night, the following new members were admitted to the lodge:

Perry M. Long, Charles Long, C. C. Long, Robert Long, Smith Hagan, Dave Henry, Chas. Turner, Dr. H. C. Pope, T. D. Cotton, Henry Prewitt, John Smith, Covington Jett, Robt. H. Ross, Russell B. Long, and William Long.

SOMETHING ABOUT THIS "DANGEROUS TO MEN" PLAY

Viola Dana is the role of an ugly duckling school girl who transforms herself into a charming young woman with an audacity that enables



her on occasions to pose as a wicked vampire, finds in "Dangerous to Men," a lively screen version of H. V. Esmond's stage drama, "Eliza Comes to Stay," an opportunity for the fullest display of her own powers as a comedienne here Wednesday night.

Eliza is orphaned when her father, on a scientific expedition in Afghanistan, is slain by bandits. His dying act is to save his daughter as the ward of his dearest friend, Sandy Verrall, a serious-minded young scientist. Sandy, who has never seen Eliza is prepared to receive a blue-eyed golden-haired child of ten. He is astonished and chagrined to find that she is a boyish girl of eighteen dressed in ill-fitting clothes of a style guaranteed to make her "safe" from men.

Much of the Madison county tobacco crops will be planted this week, if the favorable weather continues.

The Richmond baseball team is planning number of additional games this season.

COW PASTURE on Moberly farm. Call J. R. McKinney, phone 365. 131 3p

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN RICHMOND SCHOOLS

Beginning Wednesday Evening, Festivities Will Be Concluded On June 9th

Everything is fast getting into readiness for the series of Commencement programs at the Richmond City Schools. The school work proper will close on Friday, June 4th.

This has been a very successful year in many respects. There has been an epidemic as there was last year, and the pupils have done ten full months of work. The number of promotions will consequently be much larger than last year. The average of attendance has been high. The Madison High School enrolled about 40 more pupils than the old Caldwell High School did last year. The total enrollment for the grades and the High School ran above 650.

Junior-Senior Reception

The Commencement week will begin tonight with a reception given by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors at the Madison High School parlors. The Juniors are making extensive preparations for a great social evening.

Musical Recital

The Music Department, under the direction of Miss Alice Metcalf, will give its annual recital on Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Madison High School. An unusually good program has been prepared. Some of the best musical talent in the city will appear in the various numbers. The department is looking for a large attendance because of the many music clubs in the city.

Graded School Entertainment

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Caldwell auditorium, the grades will render their annual Commencement program. This entertainment promises to be especially good. "Waking the Flowers" is an unusually attractive play for the lower grades, and the grammar grades will appear in a cantata, which will represent the leading nations.

"Two Very Similar Twins," a duet by Ethel Dudderar and Jean Stocker, of Miss Leigh White's room.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. J. V. Logan, of the Crescent Hill Presbyterian church at Louisville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 6th, at eight o'clock at the First Christian church. Rev. Logan is a former resident of Richmond and all of his friends will be glad to have him back.

Class Night

The Class Night program will be rendered at the Caldwell auditorium on Monday evening, June 7. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The program follows:

Class SongZada Edwards
President's Address
.....Robt. Vandever
Class WillWalker McKinney
Class GiftoorianRobt. Sandlin
Class Impersonator Sallie Gentry
Class PoetWalter Parks
Class ProphetJames Howe
Class Play "Striking Oil"

Commencement Night

The Commencement exercises proper will be held on Wednesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Caldwell auditorium. Robert Malloy is the class representative and will deliver his oration entitled, "The New American." There are ten prospective graduates, George Colvin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the Commencement address.

LEXINGTON IS IN EARLY

The members of the Lexington High School baseball team which booked for a game with the Madison High Thursday afternoon at the Eastern Normal grounds, came in Wednesday afternoon for the game. There was a sou'wester around for the players and it is the intention to have the game played today.

CARL PREWITT PURCHASES HOME AT KIRKSVILLE

The Presbyterian parsonage and six acres of land at Kirksville was sold Tuesday to Carl Prewitt of Garard. The consideration was \$6,062. Col. Bob Walker of Richmond conducted the sale.

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